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April 18, 1978

Memo to File:

Re: S & S Mining Company
Geneva Mine
ACT/037/020

An attempt to inspect the Geneva Mine was made on April 13, 1978 by Jim Smith and Mike Thompson. A meeting at the mine site was planned on that date at 1:00 pm with Mr. Clayton Stocks. When the Division personnel arrived at 2:30 pm, no one was at the site.

There are three (3) apparently separate active operations in the immediate area; the Geneva operated by S & S Mining Company; the Jim Bo Bob operated by Mr. Shumway; and another mine who's name and operator are unknown. All three of the mines are small and could possibly qualify for a Declaration of Exemption. However, one or more of the operators has done extensive dozer work, probably for assessment and claim retention, above the mines. Whoever is responsible for the disturbance should be required to reclaim it.

A second attempt to contact Mr. Stocks at the site should be made. The plan submitted by S & S Mining Company is inadequate; duration of mining is not indicated, the narrative in part II of Form MR-2 is not included, the confidentiality section is not signed, and they state that no revegetation is contemplated.

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